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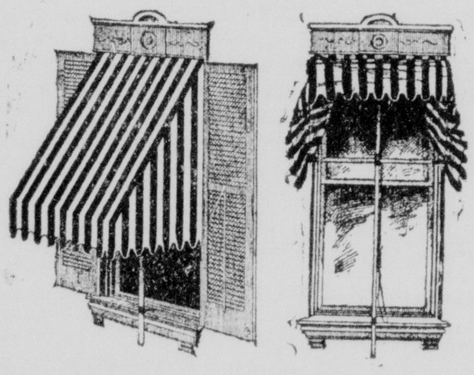
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155 Galena Avenue.

—Mrs. Dr. A. P. Evans is ill.

—James M. Swan is here from Harmon.

—Mrs. Ericson has gone to Bloomington.

—Rucker Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

—J. L. Moore of Polo is at Hotel Bishop.

—Mrs. W. H. Edwards is visiting in Pawpaw.

—Mrs. George E. Shields is visiting in Mendota.

—H. J. Farver was here from Ashton yesterday.

—Charles C. Godfrey is home from Joliet on a visit.

—Attend the big picnic next Sunday and enjoy yourself.

—William Trottnow and son are visitors from Franklin Grove.

—The Board of Supervisors for Lee County will meet next Monday.

—Mesdames McCracken and Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Taite were up from Amboy.

—Mrs. A. J. McDougal will entertain the Thursday Reading Circle tomorrow afternoon.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Anna L. Geisenheimer; D. F. Greenawalt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atkins and children are visiting at Earlville for several days.

—Ferdinand Schumaker has returned to Chicago after a visit with Edward Weibezahn.

—Bud Newman has been employed to cut wood in the Bend near White Rock this summer.

—C. J. Stayman and wife, and M. A. F. and E. Stayman of Shamokin, Penn., are at the Nachusa House.

—Mr. Cyrus Mangen and two sons are here from Sterling to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haley.

—Frank Edwards is at Camp Lake, Wisconsin, with his grandfather, Alonzo LaPort, on a fishing trip.

—The fourth annual basket picnic of the Lee County Woodman Picnic association will be held at Pawpaw tomorrow.

—The graduating class from Franklin Grove had a group photograph taken this week at the A. Chiverton gallery.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Trowbridge left this morning for a western tour as far as Denver, and will be gone a couple of months.

—Geo. DePuy of North Dixon avenue left this morning for Philadelphia to visit relatives. He will be gone several months.

—All are invited to a strawberry sociable to be given by the Union Hope Sunday school at the Cyrus Barron home in South Dixon, June 15.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet in the Christian Endeavor room tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Emma Hirst and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daridge and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Major on West First street.

—A marriage license was granted this morning to Dennis O'Hair of Sterling and Miss Josephine Rueland of Dixon, aged twenty-nine and twenty-one respectively.

—Misses Lenora and Edna Rosbrook started Friday for a summer tour of eastern cities and to visit relatives. They will meet Miss Mamie Downing, who goes east soon, at Niagra Falls.

—Deputy Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon drove to Pawpaw this afternoon to attend the Woodmen picnic there tomorrow and will be accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting there.

—Charles H. Hagenbuch has been employed in the D. F. Greenawalt Quality and Bargain store. Mr. Hagenbuch with his large acquaintance with the dry good trade in this vicinity is a valuable assistant.

Our Ball Team.

The College base ball team left here at noon today for a western trip. This afternoon they play at Morrison, tomorrow at Fayette and Friday at Fulton.

They Dare to Do It.

Who will dare to umpire that game of ball at Pleasure Park on Thursday between the Fat and Lean men? Why Timothy Sullivan for the Leans and "Diddle" Donnally for the Fats.

VERY LATEST.

Executed.

LANCASTER, Pa. June 7.—Ralph W. Werebock who murdered D. B. Landis in a dispute over the possession of a dwelling house was hanged here today.

BETHANY, Mo., June 7.—Freemen Cochran who killed George Stanebrough in a quarrel about a woman was executed here today.

Death of Mrs. Celia Smart.

Mrs. Celia Smart, after an illness of many months with consumption, died at the hospital last night a little after 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Camp's undertaking establishment and from there to the home of the deceased's cousin, Mrs. Nina M. Moore, 379 North Ottawa avenue, where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

The maiden name of the deceased was Cecilia Whittiker and she was born in Morrison forty years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Morton, died here two years ago. The family moved from Dixon to Dakota some twenty years ago and there Celia married Mr. Smart. He died in Washington, D. C., where for five years thereafter she was time clerk in the census office, and hoped to return to that position this fall. There are two boys left orphans by her death. She was always respected and beloved by all acquaintances.

Death of John Stitzel.

After a long illness, John Stitzel of Nelson passed to his rest at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the residence at Nelson on Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr Stitzel was born in Berks County, Pa., July 20, 1826, and moved to Nachusa, this county, in 1864, and to Nelson two years later, which has since been his home, and where his wife died six years ago last March. Last April Mr. Stitzel had a severe attack of grip, from which he did not rally. He leaves seven sons and daughters, all married, as follows: James B., Nelson; Mrs. Thos. Callan, Odell, Neb.; Mrs. Chas. King, Clarksville, Iowa; Mrs. John Conners, Chicago; Mrs. Bert Hostrauser, Chicago; Miller at Nelson; Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Sterling.

Bethea and Morrison Win Honor.

We notice by the Chicago morning papers that Baron de Bara and his wife, alias Geo. B. Henschel and Miss Wilson, have been found guilty of using the mails for swindling purposes. The trial was in the United States District Court at Chicago. District Attorney S. H. Bethea and his assistant, C. B. Morrison, conducting the case successfully.

These people had swindled in large amounts and then disappeared, but were finally found living in fine style at a Florida fashionable resort as "Baron Edgar de Bara and lady." They will both now languish in prison. Messrs. Bethea and Morrison are praised for the management of the case.

Fatal Accident—Two Babies Killed.

At Poplar Grove, a station on the C. & N. W. just north of Rockford, yesterday morning two babies, children of Mrs. Carl Detloff, met an awful death under the car wheels. The cab containing the two children—one three years, the other one year old—was standing on the platform, where it had been left for a moment by the mother while she spoke to the operator. A swiftly moving train came rushing thru and the suction drew the little cab under the car wheels where both children were instantly crushed to death.

Cake Walk and Dance.

Mrs. James D. Blair of Chicago is here on a visit with her brother, John Haynes, the photographer. Her little girl, Anna, is with her and last night at Amory Hall preliminary to a dance given there by St. Cecilia Court, W. C. O. F., the child gave a very graceful cake walk assisted by Joseph Hoban which ended in a wing and wing dance. Those who saw the walk and dance say that nothing better in that line has been seen in Dixon.

Elected Chief Justice of Illinois.

The Supreme Court met at Springfield yesterday and elected Justice Jas. H. Cartwright of Oregon to be the successor of Chief Justice Carter. This district has been honored twice before in the selection of a chief justice, the lamented Justices Sheldon and Bailey having both held the position.

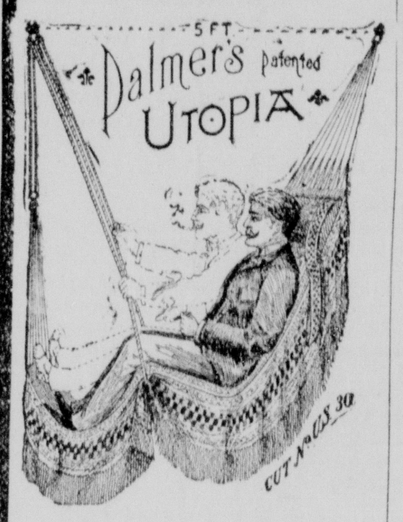


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"Gold Fields of The Tropics" is the title of a beautifully illustrated folder just issued by the Illinois Central Rail road Company. It contains information regarding the advantages and resources of Nicaragua, Central America, as a gold-mining country, as well as various other industries which may be followed with profit in that region. The Folder also contains a map showing in detail the country described therein: also, how it can be reached from points in the United States or Canada. Free copies can be had by applying to A. H. HANSON, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central R R., Chicago.

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GIVES CUBANS ADVICE.

Gomez Issues an Address on the Occasion of a Temporary Absence from Cuba.

URGES THE NATIVES TO UNITE,

The Principal Object Thereof Being to Make the Presence of Uncle Sam on the Island Unnecessary — Didn't Expect Things to Come Out as They Have—Schurman Advises More Concessions to the Filipinos—President McKinley's Alleged Views.

Havana, June 7. — General Maximo Gomez, the former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, issued his farewell manifesto yesterday. In substance it says: "The mission I have been entrusted with is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now leaving, regretfully, to attend to necessary private business. A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed thirty years of my life, and to my friends in the army just disbanded, which action should have been taken instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime. We armed ourselves, and therefore now we no longer want soldiers, but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare.

Unexpected Happens in Cuba.

"It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch most difficult and unequaled in history should avail itself of the opportunity to show it possesses virtues in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life. We wanted and depended upon foreign intervention to terminate the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought this extraordinary event would be followed by a military occupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves and who have reduced us to obedience, to submission and to a tutelage imposed by force of circumstances.

Only One Party for Cuba.

"This cannot be our ultimate fate after the years of struggle, and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol, and which is as disagreeable for them as for ourselves. This aid will prove useless without concord among all the islanders. Therefore it is necessary to forget past disagreements, to completely unite all elements, and to organize a political party, which is needed in any country. It is always said that countries have the government which they merit, and Cuba will have that which her heroism entitled her to. Today she can only have one party in Cuba with one object—that of obtaining the aspiration of years.

Gives the Cubans Some Advice.

"We must make useless by our behavior the presence of a strange power in the island and must assist the Americans to complete the honorable mission they have been compelled to assume by force of circumstances. This work was not sought by those rich northerners, owners of a continent. I think doubts and suspicions are unjust. We must form immediately a committee or a club to be a neuclus of government. This will serve Cuban interests purely and act as an aide to the intervenors. My mission having ended I will absent myself temporarily to embrace my family, but I will return shortly to Cuba, which I love as much as my own land. My last words for my soldiers are that, as always, where my tent is the Cubans have a friend."

SCHURMAN MAKES SUGGESTIONS,

Which Are Not Apparently Approved, Regarding a Philippine Policy.

New York, June 7.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: "President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, in a dispatch to Secretary Hay, has, it is believed, recommended more liberal concessions to the Filipinos, with a view of ending the insurrection at once. An official, acquainted with the message, said it reviewed the situation in the islands and was of an encouraging nature. The dispatch was considered by the president and Secretary Hay, and the president has sent a reply. The nature of the answer is not divulged.

"It is significant, however, that coincident with his message to Schurman a cablegram was sent to General Otis with instructions in line with the president's belief that the restoration of peace can only be brought about by the complete subjugation of the Filipinos. General Otis will continue his military operations throughout the rainy season. It is apparent that the president does not look for the close of the rebellion until the Filipinos are convinced of the military superiority of the United States. The concessions offered are liberal, the administration believes, and as far as the president can go without authority from congress, and it is doubtful if the new propositions made by the commission have received his approval.

"The war department is preparing plans to send the 6,000 men needed by General Otis to make up the 30,000 which, he says, he must have in order to control the situation. Regiments will probably be withdrawn from Cuba and Porto Rico sufficient, with other regulars to be taken from the United States, to make up the number desired. The state department has received word from the cable company operating in the Philippines that the cable to Cebu is now open for business."

Washington, June 7.—The news from Manila yesterday was in brief: That the losses in killed on the 3d and 4th in the fighting were five—three privates and two sergeants. The movement through the Morong peninsular has been completed and the rebels—except the killed and wounded, number not known—have got away. Our men suffered more from the heat than anything else, 200 dropping out of the ranks from this cause, overcome but not fatally affected. The rebels have reoccupied Macabebe and after driving out the inhabitants burned the town. The people there were friendly to our forces. The rebels have put into action several pieces of artillery lately and their fire is annoying enough now to signify that it may soon become dangerous.

BISHOP AND WIFE DISAGREE.

Report that Rev. John F. and Mrs. Hurst Are To Separate.

Washington, June 7.—A deed recorded here yesterday by which Bishop John F. Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, transferred through an intermediary to his wife, Ella Root-Hurst,



BISHOP HURST.

their fine home on Massachusetts avenue in the fashionable part of the city caused a great deal of comment here yesterday, it being reported that the transfer was preliminary to a legal separation.

TWO MORE DEGENERATES.

Boys Who Deliberately Burned Deep Gashes in a Girl's Back.

New Haven, Conn., June 7.—Mary Berman, 5 years old, daughter of Reuben Berman, is in a serious condition as the result of an assault which has cost her, temporarily at least, her reason, and has maimed her for life. Across the girl's back are three long stripes, branded by a red hot iron. The work was done, the girl says, by Edward Sedow, 14 years old, son of Rafael Sedow.

When Mary Berman was on her way from school she was met by young Sedow and a boy named Kall. In front of Sedow's house the boys threw their arms around her and Kall held her while Sedow ran into the house. He quickly reappeared with a red-hot iron, tore the girl's dress across the back and laid the blazing iron on her flesh. Three times he burned the child's skin, inflicting brands which she will carry through life.

COMBINATION IN PLOWS

Effected at Chicago and Prices for Next Year Raised 20 Per Cent.

Chicago, June 7.—The Northwestern Plow association yesterday changed its name to the Northwestern Plow and Implement association. The change of name was made so as to include all of the makers of riding and walking plows, corn planters, cultivators, disk and spike-working implements under a single organization.

After consolidation the meeting unanimously decided to advance the price of all the above articles 20 per cent. above the figures now ruling. The advance is to apply on 1900 business, as all of the contracts for these articles for this year have already been made.

City Ownership at Detroit.

Detroit, June 7.—Governor Pingree, Elliott G. Stevenson and Carl E. Schmidt, the three commissioners apponited by the common council of Detroit to purchase and operate the city's street railways, last night made formal application to the council for one of three ordinances necessary to carry out the transaction according to the commission's programme. The commissioners apply for the franchise individually as incorporators of the prospective "Detroit Municipal Railway." Their petition and draft of the ordinance accompanying were referred to the committee on streets and ordinances without being read.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, June 7.—Following are the scores made by League base ball clubs yesterday: At Washington—Chicago 1, Washington 3; at Boston—Louisville 4, Boston 9; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 6; at New York—Cleveland 6, New York 9; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3; at Baltimore—Pittsburg 3, Baltimore 6.

Western League: At Buffalo — St. Paul 3, Buffalo 1; at Columbus—Minneapolis 1, Columbus 3; at Indianapolis—Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 6.

Justice Cartwright Is Chief.

Springfield, Ills., June 7.—The June term of the Illinois supreme court opened yesterday morning, Justice Cartwright assuming for the coming year the formal position of chief justice. A motion for a petition for mandamus was filed entitled the people, ex rel. James T. Bralley, vs. Timothy T. Ryan, to test the constitutionality of the revenue law. The new law creates a board of county assessors of Cook county, and wipes out town system of assessing.

President to Visit Milwaukee.

Washington, June 7.—The president has accepted the invitation extended by Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, on behalf of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, of Milwaukee, to be present in that city in October. The visit will occur during the same week as the laying of the corner stone of the new custom house in Chicago, the ceremonies in connection with which the president has already promised to attend.

Babies Killed by a Train.

Rockford, Ills., June 7.—Two babies aged 1 and 3 years, children of Mrs. Carl Detloff, of Poplar Grove, were instantly killed yesterday. The mother left the cab on the station platform while she stepped into the station. A gust of wind blew it in front of a fast incoming freight, mangling both little ones.

Bland Is Slightly Better.

St. Louis, June 7.—A special to The Republic from Lebanon, Mo., says that the condition of Representative Bland is slightly better, the symptoms of paralysis being less apparent.

Negro Democratic League.

St. Louis, June 7.—The executive committee of the Negro Democratic League of Missouri has issued a call for a state convention to be held a St. Louis July 20.

MISSOURIANS OBJECT

Republican Leaders Make a Protest Against a Division of Places with Democrats.

CALL ON THE CENSUS DIRECTOR

And Demand That All Be Given to Republicans—Demand Is Refused and the President Is Appealed to Without Effect—German-American Talks Too Anti-United States in Germany—Called Down by Bavarians—Reciprocity Treaties.

Washington, June 7.—A Missouri delegation appointed by the state Republican committee yesterday called on the president and Director Merriam, of the census bureau, and protested against the method of apportioning the census supervisors for Missouri equally among Democrats and Republicans. The committee consisted of Chairman Aiken, of the Republican state committee; Nathan Frank, vice chairman; ex-Mayor Walbridge, Railroad Commissioner Joseph Flery, Ralph C. Steubnor and R. C. Kerens, national committeeman.

Merriam Declines to Change.

Director Merriam assured them that the method of apportioning the census supervisors met the approval of the Republican congressmen from Missouri, and that as all the arrangements had been made he declined to change them. The delegation afterward called on the president and at a long conference with him, at which Director Merriam was present, renewed their protest; but it is understood that there will be no change in the plan of division originally made. The Missouri delegation nevertheless will prepare a full schedule of thirteen Republican names, embracing all the districts in the state, and will insist on their appointment.

GERMANS WOULDN'T LISTEN.

German-American Who Vigorously Attacked Our Administration.

Washington, June 7.—According to a private letter received here from Munich a German-American journalist, Louis Holler, editor of the Camden County Journal, on the occasion of a lecture delivered by him in the hall of the Radical German Union Odin, at the Bavarian capital, on the German-Americans, their life and work, etc., most bitterly criticised the present American administration and the president. His remarks became at last so violent as to cause the interference of the supervising official, who declared that he would not tolerate any attack on the head of a nation with which Germany entertained such friendly relations as with the United States.

The proposed discussion of the lecture also was not tolerated. A number of American students living at Munich, who had been present during the lecture, promptly expressed their appreciation of this manifestation both of tact and good will shown in preventing what otherwise might have furnished the American press with a German version of the Coghlan incident.

Negotiating Reciprocity Treaties.

Washington, June 7.—Negotiations on the three new reciprocity treaties for the British West Indies are proceeding rapidly. The treaty for the Barbadoes is furthest along, and will probably be the first one signed. Commissioner Kasson is desirous of taking an early vacation on account of his health, and for that reason the negotiations are being pushed with the hope of signing all three treaties before he leaves. Sir Cavendish Boyle held a long session with Kasson Monday relative to the British Guiana treaty and another session will be held today.

Message Was Really from Adree.

Christiania, June 7.—The slip of paper found inside the cork buoy picked up by two boys May 14 on the north coast of Iceland, as cabled to the Associated Press Monday, was inscribed: "Drifting buoy No. 7. This buoy thrown from Andree's balloon July 11, 1897, 10:55 p. m., Greenwich time, 82 north, 25 east. We are at an altitude of 600 meters. All well." This was signed "Andree, Strindberg and Frenckel." The balloon thus had only traveled seven hours and fifty minutes when the buoy was thrown out.

Where a Kick Will Come In.

Houghton, Mich., June 7.—If legislation carries by which lower peninsula farmers draw from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 annually from the state treasury on sugar bounties and a specific tax of nearly $2,000,000 is placed on upper peninsula copper and iron mines, business men in Michigan north of the Straits of Mackinaw, it is said, will boycott all lower peninsula wholesalers and manufacturers, in favor of dealers in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Veto for a Beet Sugar Bill.

Lansing, Mich., June 7.—It seems very probable that Governor Pingree will veto the beet sugar bounty bill. Attorney General Oren gave the governor an opinion last night that the bill is unconstitutional. The house yesterday passed the bill taxing copper and iron mining companies, and it now goes to the senate, where friends of the bill claim enough votes to pass it.

Woman Is Coming on in England.

London, June 7.—During the report stage of the London local government bill in the house of commons yesterday an amendment moved by Courtney, advanced Liberal, member for the Bodmin division of Cornwell, declaring women are eligible to election as aldermen and councillors, was adopted by a vote of 196 to 161.

Fatal Storm in Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., June 7.—A heavy wind and rain storm at Guttenburg, forty miles north of here, last evening did much damage. Emil, John and Theodore Rath were probably fatally hurt. A boy named Radach was drowned in the Mississippi, attempting to reach shore before the storm struck.

Reed's Resignation Is on Hand.

Portland, Me., June 7.—The Argus this morning says that Speaker Reed's resignation has been sent to Governor Powers and it is to be presented at the next meeting of the governor and council.

SAYS HE'LL STOP THE FIGHT.

New York Chief of Police and the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Go.

New York, June 7.—Chief of Police Devery last night gave out the following statement relative to the action he will take in case the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight next Friday night resolves itself into a "brutal slugging match:" "From certain published statements of experts on prize ring and boxing matters, and from various sources, it would appear that the two would-be pugilistic champions who are down for a sparring contest at the Coney Island Athletic club, on Friday night next—or their backers or managers—intended to have under the guise of a Horton law sparring contest a genuine, old-time slugging match or prize fight.

"Considering the parties to the contest—their respective weights, 210 and 156 pounds, and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is almost a physical impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for points on the coming occasion. I shall be present at the contest, and I shall personally see to it that the letter and the spirit of the law relative to such contests are obeyed, and that there will be no slugging nor heavy hitting—nothing but a clean-cut, lawful sparring exhibition for points."

CURIOUS CASE OF FRAUD.

By Which the Perpetrator Beat Another Man Out of His Job.

Springfield, Ills., June 7.—Judge Allen, in the United States circuit court, yesterday overruled the motion to quash the indictment against C. N. Wilcoxen, of Decatur, charged with using the United States mails for a scheme to defraud, and the trial of the case will be commenced today.

Wilcoxen is alleged to have induced W. L. Ferguson, superintendent of the City Railway company at Decatur, by means of letters written by him (Wilcoxen) and purporting to come from J. M. McCase, president of the "Richmond and Eaton Traction company, of Muncie, Ind.," a supposititious company, to give up his position at Decatur and accept one with the Richmond and Eaton company, Wilcoxen, who was then residing at Muncie, and who had heretofore unsuccessfully attempted to secure Ferguson's place at Decatur, being appointed to fill the vacancy.

Seriously Stabbed by a Stranger.

Plymouth, Wis., June 7.—Jacob Bub was very seriously hurt Monday night at a dance about four miles east of this city. It seems that an unknown man had threatened to shoot some of the Plymouth people who were attending the dance, and as Bub stepped into the room the fellow drew a revolver, but was prevented from shooting by Mrs. Bub, who threw his weapon out of the window. Bub gave the stranger a thorough trouncing and left him, preparatory to getting into his buggy to return home. As he was about to do so, the man rushed up and stabbed him in the breast, inflicting a two-inch wound. The stranger has not as yet been found.

Had a Right To Be Radiant.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, June 7.—When the dispatch boat Goeland, bearing the superintendent of the prison and the commander of marine artillery who were designated by the French government to notify Dreyfus of the revision of his trial, arrived from Cayenne at the Ile du Diable Dreyfus was waiting on the shore. Although endeavoring to maintain his self-possession he received the official intelligence with a countenance radiant with joy.

Kills Herself Accidentally.

Viroqua, Wis., June 7.—Miss Grace Fisher, 13 years of age, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle near Soldiers Grove. She was carrying the weapon down a flight of stairs when the accident occurred. The ball entered below her chin, coming out at the top of the head.

Her Gypsy Paramour Dead.

London, June 7.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Rigo, the gypsy musician who eloped with Princess de Chimay, while returning with the princess to Austria died at Alexandria.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Eduardo Romana has been elected president of Peru.

Among the candidates for admission to West Point rejected was Elam J. Raymond, of Wisconsin.

Frederick O. Prince, a well-known banker and former mayor of Boston, died there, aged 84 years.

Two Huron county (Mich.) children picked and sold over 600 quarts of wintergreen berries this year.

Dr. W. E. Moore, one of the oldest and best-known Presbyterian divines in the country, died at Columbus, O.

The arbitration committee of the peace congress at The Hague has adopted the principal of arbitration and mediation between nations.

Gus Johnson's clothing got caught in a belt in Griffin & Co.'s machine shop at Chicago and he was whirled about a shaft until he had been fatally hurt.

Sherman M. Reese, assistant superintendent of the Ducktown Sulphur and Copper works, was assassinated by unknown parties near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fire originating in the motor-box of a south side elevated train at Chicago set fire to a crowded car. The hundred passengers filed out without excitement.

Harry Hough, treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank, of Dover, N. H., has been arrested and the bank closed, a shortage of $3,500 being charged against him.

The First Bank of Skiguay has closed its doors and J. G. Price has been appointed receiver. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at $16,000; assets, $18,000.

Librarian Hild, of the Chicago public library, has discovered that 100 pages have been cut from volume 15 of Sir Richard Burton's literal translation of "The Arabian Nights' Entertainment."

What was probably the largest white oak tree in Michigan was cut recently on the Daniel Minnook farm north of Holly. It was 6 feet in diameter at the stump and 8 logs each 10 feet long were cut from it.

A scaffolding fell at Kewaunee, Wis., precipitating three men to the ground. John Graff suffered the breaking of a rib and injury to his back; Jacob Zinsmeister suffered fracture of collarbone, and August Steinherst's nose was broken.

ADDS HIS EVIDENCE.

Story is the Same as from Other Sources—Lots of Money Spent But No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Peoria willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrow's Kidneoids, the best remedy that has ever been sold in Dixon for beakache, kidney and urinary disorders sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kidneoids are daily increasing in the opinion of our people. Kidneoids act directly upon the kidneys and nerves and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves, Kidneoids make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Michael Kelly, who lives on Pecan street, Peoria, Illinois, says that he did not believe Morrow's Kidneoids would cure his lame back and straighten out his kidneys, as he had been troubled for so long and had used so many different kinds of kidney remedies, however, he was induced to try Morrow's Kidneoids and he was helped so much by the few doses that he bought a box which has cured his lame back and made him feel well again. He now says as many other people say, that Morrow's Kidneoids are a great remedy and he is willing that his statement should be published so that all people will know that there is a remedy that will cure kidney backache, urinary troubles, restlessness and sleeplessness.

Morrow's Kidneoids are truly a wonderful remedy: they do cure all forms of kidney disorders. Kidneoids are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents at all drug stores and D. S. Horton's Drug Store

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, on account of Annual Meeting A. A. O. Nobles of Mystic Shrine, to be held June 14 and 15. For dates of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Grain-O Brings Relief.

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package. 4

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles, coughs, colds, croup whooping-cough, la grippe and Pneumonia. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.
In use for more than thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. Rowland Bros.

Imaginary Ailments.

There are many who have pains in the back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lumbago, that can be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm or by dampening a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected parts. For sale by Rowland Bros.

To cure piles, STRIKE AT THE ROOT—that's the way. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve STRIKES AT THE ROOT—it removes the CAUSE, quickly and permanently. Dont squander time and money trying to remove the effects. Rowland Bros.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Desease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free by Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. HH writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggist. Guaranteed. 4

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists. 4

The Appetite o' a Coat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. Rowland Bros. 4

TO BE DEPENDED ON.

Because it is the Experience of a Dixon Citizen and Can Readily be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience: it's like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute.

Mrs. Ralph Hendricks of 505 College avenue, says: "Mr. Hendricks was greatly troubled for quite a while by a coustant dull, aching in his back. The pain did not yield to treatment or to the various remedies used. I saw an advertisement in our papers about Doan's Kidney Pills and suggested his getting a box. He laughingly declined, saying that his faith had reache its limit, but I had heard such good reports of this remedy that I went to Horton's Drug Store for them. He used perhaps half of the pills when he thanked me for getting them and said they had relieved the pains greatly. By the time he had used two boxes he was for the first time in a good while free from pains in his back."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers: price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Friend to Friend.

It is not what the newspapers say, but what neighbor says to neighbor or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether it be a baby sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45. 44tf

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. They never gripe. Rowland Bros.

CASE OF MURDER NOW

Thugs Who Robbed the Union Pacific Train Kill One of Their Pursuers.

SHERIFF HAZEN IS THE VICTIM.

Robbers at Bay Suddenly Make the Hunt Very Costly—Surrounded and Separated from Their Horses They Manage to Escape Through the Lines—Lynching Not Unlikely to End the Trouble—Ill-Treated Wife Betrays a Murderer.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 7.—A second battle with the dynamiters of the Union Pacific express train has been fought in the mountains forty miles north of Casper by the sheriff's posse which has been in pursuit since Sunday morning, and as a result one man and probably more lie dead. The first battle was fought Sunday on Teapot creek, thirty miles north of Casper. No one was hurt during this engagement, but several horses were killed. The second battle was fought Monday evening at a point ten miles farther north, and in a wilder country. The robbers being closely pressed made a determined stand behind some rocks in a deep ravine, and when the posse put in an appearance opened fire at close range. Sheriff Joe Hazen, of Douglas, Wyo., fell at the first fire, being shot through the stomach. The officer was removed to a safe place and afterwards taken to Casper by two cowboys, arriving at the latter place yesterday noon.

Robbers Driven from Their Horses.

General Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, who has been at Casper since Monday directing the work of hunting down the robbers, tendered the use of his private train, and Hazen was taken to his home at Douglas. A telegram from there last evening states that the officer died shortly after reaching his home. The posse resumed the fight as soon as Hazen had been removd and was successful in a short time in driving the robbers from their stronghold and away from their horses, which were secured. The robbers retreated to a natural fort among the rocks some two miles away, where they entrenched themselves and prepared for a bitter fight. The posse quietly divided up and surrounded the place and when the courier left the scene the officers were lying on their arms with the robbers completely hemmed in.

Had the Bandits Surrounded.

An urgent request was sent in for reinforcements and a supply of food and ammunition. In response United States Marshal Hadsell, of Wyoming, who had just reached Casper from the western part of the state where he had been hunting for the other three train robbers, started out with another posse with arms, food, ammunition and horses. The capture of the three robbers who are hemmed in the mountains forty-five miles north of Casper is now thought certain, but whether they will ever reach the railroad is another question, as there is intense excitement in Casper and Douglas, and talk of lynching the robbers if caught is plentiful. Joe Hazen, the dead officer, was one of the best in the whole state and his death is deeply regretted.

Thugs Slip Through the Lines.

Omaha, June 7.—A special to The Bee from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: A courier reached Casper last night from the scene of the fight and reported that the outlaws escaped through the lines of the posse in the intense darkness of Monday night. They stole the horses of a freighting outfit and are now flying for the Hole-in-the-Wall. Sixty-five men under United States Marshal Hadsell took up the trail yesterday and are in pursuit. The three outlaws are Bob Taylor, of the Hole-in-the-Wall band; a Mexican, and a Casper gambler named Cavanaugh.

MURDERER AND BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Cruelty to His Wife Gives the Police His Sinful Career.

Philadelphia, June 7.—The arrest of Samuel McKinney yesterday upon charges of cruelty to his wife has led to statements from the wife that McKinney is a murderer and robber. Mrs. McKinney told the police that in 1874, while they were living in New York, her husband planned to rob a country house on the Hudson near Irvington. In trying to get away with the booty he was surprised, and killed the owner of the house. He continued his career as a burglar, she said, and was quite successful. But his biggest haul was made in New York three and a half years ago, when $20,000 in negotiable securities and cash were taken from the residence of John Wendell, at 442 Fifth avenue, New York.

After a discreet interval, Mrs. McKinney declared, some of the bonds were disposed of and the pair went to Ireland, their old home. A farm was purchased in County Antrim and they lived there until early last summer, when they returned to the United States and came to Philadelphia. McKinney was committed in default of bail on the charge of assault, and acting upon the woman's story detectives were sent to search the house where the couple lived. Their search was rewarded by finding several United States bonds and railroad bonds, all negotiable, and under a pile of clothing in the house $1,150 in cash and letters addressed to John G. Wendell were found.

Mrs. McKinney says her husband has often threatened to kill her and she fears that if he should now be released from prison he will carry his threats into execution.

Gives Spain a Damage Claim.

Havana, June 7.—The lynching of Jose Fernandez Lebregat at San Antonio de Los Banos Monday by the Cubans is universally deplored. The general opinion seems to be that it will give Spain an opportunity to claim indemnity, of which she will readily avail herself. The pro-Spanish papers bitterly denounce the incident.

Historic School House Burned.

Savannah, Ga., June 7.—The school house at Bethesda orphan asylum, established by George Whitfield and John and Charles Wesley, has been destroyed by fire. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The structure will be rebuilt.

NEW YORK IS IN LINE.

Concludes to Join the Procession Headed by Col. Henderson.

New York, June 7.—The Republican representatives in congress met here yesterday and the result as to the speakership is shown in the following telegram which was sent to General Henderson by James S. Sherman:

"The Republican representatives from New York state, at a meeting held today, Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Ray withdrawing therefrom and Mr. Payne not being present, tendered me their support for speaker. I acknowledged with gratitude the honor, but stated that in my opinion a majority of the Republicans of the Fifty-sixth congress had already voluntarily expressed a preference for you, and that support was not confined to any section; that with long acquaintance and service with you I was aware of your eminent fitness for the position of speaker and that a unanimous election would tend to strengthen you, whereupon the meeting, at my request, instructed me to notify you that the New York Republican representatives tendered you their support."

Last night Sherman received a telegram from Colonel Henderson warmly thanking him and the other New York representatives.

Of Interest to Spanish War Vets.

Washington, June 7.—L. P. Mitchell, the assistant comptroller of the treasury, holds that if an enlisted man in the regular or volunteer army enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war for the war only, and afterwards—before the war is over—seeks and obtains his discharge for his own convenience and not on account of ill health or disability, he is not embraced within the meaning of the act of March 3, 1899, and is not entitled to the extra pay provided by it.

Peace Commissioner Court-Martialed.

Manila, June 7, 7:10 a. m.—A Spanish paper asserts that Colonel Arguelles, one of the two members of the original Filipino military commission who were placed under arrest at Tarlac last month after returning to Luna's camp from their conferences with the United States commissioners, has been court-martialed and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for "friendship, displayed toward the Americans."

Suicide of an Illinois Young Woman.

Bloomington, Ills., June 7.—Miss Nannie Paul, of Stanford, this county, was found at midnight yesterday drowned in the lake at Miller park, Bloomington. She was the daughter of the president of the Bank of Stanford, and a wealthy and cultured lady. She came to Bloomington Monday morning. It is believed to be suicide, though no reason is assigned, except probable mental aberration.

Many Injured by a Storm.

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—A violent storm of wind and rain visited Lincoln and vicinity shortly before 6 p. m. yesterday. In the city the damage done was nominal, a few outbuildings being blown over and one house partly wrecked. Reports coming in from country districts south of here tell of greater loss, many barns being destroyed. A number of persons reported injured, none serious.

Dewey Leaves Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, June 7. — The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, left here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no demonstration. The weather was wretched. It was blowing and raining hard at the time of the warship's departure.

Kruger-Milner Conference a Failure.

London, June 7.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that the conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner proved abortive.

Will Try to Extradite Esterhazy.

Paris, June 7.—The Matin says that the government has taken steps to demand the extradition of Esterhazy.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, June 6.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois Thunder storms this afternoon and tomorrow; continued high temperature today; much cooler tonight; southerly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin T under storms today and tomorrow; fresh southerly winds. For Iwa Thunder storms this afternoon; probably fair tomorrow; continued high temperature today; much cooler tonight; southwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 6.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$ .76¼	$ .76⅝	$ .74¾	$ .75
September	.77⅛	.77⅝	.75¾	.76
December	.78⅜	.78½	.76⅞	.77
Corn—				
July	.32½	.33⅞	.32⅜	.33⅝
September	.34	.34¼	.33¾	.34
December	.33½	.33⅝	.33¼	.33⅜
Oats—				
July	.23	.23⅜	.23	.23¼
September	.20⅜	.20¾	.20¼	.20½
Pork—				
July	8.20	8.27½	8.17½	8.22½
September	8.40	8.45	8.32½	8.40
Lard—				
July	5.02½	5.10	5.02½	5.07½
September	5.17½	5.22½	5.15	5.20
Short Ribs—				
July	4.65	4.72½	4.65	4.67½
September	4.77½	4.85	4.77½	4.80

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 17@17½c per lb; extra dairies, 15c; fresh packing stock, 10@10½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12@12½ per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 9c per lb; chickens, 9c; springs, 15@20c; ducks, 7½@8c per lb; geese, $3.50@4.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Common to choice, 38@40c per bushel. New Potatoes—$2.000@3.00 per bbl. Apples—Common to fancy, $4.00@7.50 per bbl. Strawberries—Fair to choice, 75c @$1.25 per 24-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 6.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000; sales ranged at $3.50@3.75 for pigs, $3.70@3.92½ for light, $3.55@3.70 for rough packing, $3.70@3.90 for mixed, and $3.75@3.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000; quotations ranged at $5.40@5.55 for choice to extra steers, $4.95@5.25 good to choice do., $4.60@4.85 fair to good, $4.25@4.60 common to medium do., $4.20@4.45 butchers' steers, $4.25@5.45 Texas and western steers, $3.80@5.10 feeding steers, $2.25@4.40 cows, $3.20@5.05 heifers, $3.00@4.40 bulls and oxen, $4.00@4.75 stags, $4.00@5.00 Texas steers, and $4.00@7.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quality fairly good; market rather dull; feeling weak; prices were unchanged; quotations ranged at $3.90@5.10 westerns, $3.65@5.10 natives, and $4.25@6.10 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 6.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 75c. Oats—Lower; 25¾@28c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 58c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 40c; sample, 35@40c.

They Were Not Relatives.

The author of "Twenty-five Years in British Guiana" says that he was once camping out with companions there, and that some of them had not his acquaintance with the woods:

At last we turned into our hammocks, and I was dropping off to sleep, when I was roused by the most infernal barking and roaring. Attracted by our fire and singing, a troop of howling baboons had come over the trees and were making night hideous by their yells. Shields, who was not acquainted with the brutes, shook my hammock violently and whispered:

"What on earth is that?"

Not very well knowing what I was saying, I replied, "Tigers."

"Are they very near?"

"Very," said I, and, taking advantage of a lull in the chorus, I dropped asleep.

Poor Shields lay awake half the night, expecting to be devoured by wild beasts. He was sleepy and cross in the morning, and Bridges asked him if he had heard the baboons.

"Oh, those were baboons, were they? What an awful noise they make! But what were they saying?"

"I don't know," said Bridges unsympathetically. "I don't belong to the same species."

When Love Was Bunkered.

"Ah," she said, stroking his soft curls and looking regretfully into his upturned face—he was kneeling beside her—"you will not think me cruel, will you? You will be brave and try to forget me, won't you? You do not know how sorry I am to be compelled to say 'no' to you. Under other circumstances we might have been happy together, but as it is I must be frank with you. There is no hope."

His whole frame was shaken by a great sob.

Then he looked appealingly into her fawnlike eyes and asked:

"Why is it, Virginia, that you are so sure we cannot be happy together? Why may I not hope?"

"There is an impassable barrier between us," she replied. "You are the champion golf player of this state, and my mother is president of the Society For the Suppression of Dialect; so there you are."

Realizing that his dream of bliss was at an end, he went away humming softly

Alas, that love should foozle thus,
She put it pat to me,
And we may never, never suit
Each other to a tee!

—Chicago News.

Do You Dream?

The fullest examination into the nature and origin of dreams has been made by M. Moreau, the French scientist. He divides dreams into the dreams of health and the dreams that are the result of a diseased state of mind or body.

With regard to the latter it need only be remarked that persistent dreaming is one of the most invariable symptoms of insanity, and as it is a psychological fact that genius is near allied to madness men of genius must be expected to dream more than ordinary men.

With regard to the dreams of health, they are the result of an imperfect state of consciousness or an imperfect state of sleep, according as we look at it. It is obvious that the mind of the clever man, that is constantly occupied with many schemes and thoughts, is more liable to be awake when his body is asleep than that of the dullard, whose mind is often asleep when his body is awake.

Thus the sleep of the plowboy has become proverbial on account of its undisturbed nature. In most cases a man of lively imagination and quick brains is undoubtedly more liable to dream than the dullard.

Part of a Murder Story.

The rising sun had scarcely kissed the snow capped hills that surround our peaceful city last Saturday morning when an awful tragedy occurred on one of the most public thoroughfares. The whiplike crack of a rifle sounded on the clear morning air, and a leaden messenger of death crashed through the brain of a human being, summoning his soul to the judgment bar of God without a moment's warning and with all his sins full blown and "ripened on the tree." The fatal bullet had been sent upon its deadly mission by a hand that a few hours before clasped his victim's hand in friendship. One now lies in the cold embrace of death and occupies a mound in the silent city on the hill; the other languishes in the county jail, alone with his conscience and his deed as he awaits the outcome of the trial for murder that must surely follow.—Lonaconing (Md.) Star.

The Queen Kept the Letter.

The late Mrs. Keeley used to tell the following story about the visit she paid to the queen at Buckingham palace on the occasion of the jubilee in 1887. Being incredulous of the genuineness of the invitation, she was disposed to treat the royal command as a joke and wrote a rather sarcastic letter to the official, a personal friend, who had addressed it to her. This he gave to the queen, and the veteran actress was a little disconcerted when her majesty told her she had read the letter. Mrs. Keeley begged that it should be restored to her. "No, no, Mrs. Keeley," answered the queen, "it is safely pasted in my autograph book. You'll never get it again."

She Married the Hat.

A European government servant was recently married to a native woman in Samarang by the Mohammedan ceremony. It took place in the mesjid, and it was conducted by the penghulu, but the bridegroom was not present. He had given written notice that he would not put in an appearance, but he sent his hat, and that was, according to native custom, quite sufficient. She married the hat.

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The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great advances made in science and inventions within the past few years, there is now hardly a disease that cannot be successfully coped with by a great physician properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to properly diagnose the case, and the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and medicines used, in treatment.

DR. PRETTYMAN.

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Do you have Ringing in the Ear?
Hawking and Spitting?
Headache and Dizziness?
Bad Breath?
Difficultly in Breathing?
Dropping of Mucus?

IF SO, YOU HAVE CATARRH!

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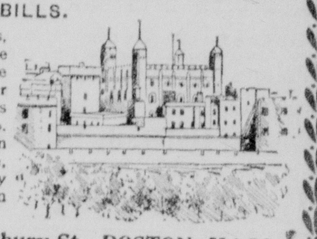
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North Dixon High School Alumni.

The seventh annual meeting of North Dixon High School Alumni was held last evening in the High School room, at which sixty-four regular members were in attendance. At 8:30, President Ralph Brown called the young people to order and because of absence of the regular secretary, appointed Miss Bessie Decker as acting secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President in a pleasing manner addressed the members of the association, welcoming the eleven new members, the class of '99, and congratulating them on acquitting themselves honorably in their high school course and crowning it all by the admirable program of Monday evening. Comment was also made upon the advance in athletics and the very successful field day held this year by the members of our athletic association at Pleasure Park. In memory of Prof. E. C. Smith, President Ralph Brown said that this meeting was different from all former meetings because the originator of the Association, the one who took such special interest in each graduate, rejoicing at their success and expressing sympathy at reverses, the one whom many young and middle-aged people have cause to love and honor, and he whose life and work deserves all eulogy, is now no longer the guiding hand. One of the privileges of those who revere his memory is to foster the institution he had so much at heart, the Alumni Association.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne," came the response by Leonard Bryan, representing the class of '99. He thanked the president and former members for the welcome extended and expressed his and his classmates' pleasure at being united to so honorable a company.

Miss Grace Franks, in a humorous reading, gave a new version of Jack and Gill, depicting the very wonderful things that occurred to these widely-famed nursery characters. Being heartily applauded, she responded with the selection, "The Smell of that Jasmine Flower."

The piano number by Misses Todd and Blackman was well performed as was the performance by Mr. Clinton Fahrney.

Then a violin solo by Mr. Ralph Brown with accompanist Miss Blackman was enjoyed by all to such an extent that the performers were called back for a second number.

Miss Nell Gantz gave a fine vocal selection aided by violin and piano. The performance was very fine.

After a well executed piano solo by Miss Bessie Todd the program concluded with the song "Red White and Blue," in which all present heartily joined.

Then each alumnus entered fully into the social enjoyment of the evening. The animated faces, the joyous laugh, the reminiscences of bygone school days were indeed indicative of fullest pleasure. The dainty refreshments, ice cream and cake, were surety that the young people of the class of '99 and the ladies who assisted them knew well how to cater to taste of the alumni. The Board was represented by the genial presence of Mr. E. C. Parsons.

The Association was much pleased to have present Mrs. E. C. Smith, who was the center of a group of interested, sympathetic members during the whole evening. Her kindly and encouraging words showed that she was thoroly interested in the cause her husband held so dear.

Absence of formality and the desire on the part of all to make others at home were pleasing features of this meeting of the North Dixon High School Alumni Association.

The Prince's Clever Sister.

The Empress Frederick is said to be a most energetic woman. She delights in getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning, takes endless excursions and has a mania for acquiring information of a detailed character. It is said that the Prince of Wales was asked the other day whom he considered the cleverest woman among his friends. He answered that if modesty did not forbid he would name his sister, the Empress Frederick. This was doubtless pleasing to the rest of his feminine relatives and acquaintances.

Women and Credit.

An English girl had a sad experience recently. She bought part of her trousseau on credit, saying that her father would pay for it. When the bill reached that gentleman, however, he said he knew nothing about it and refused to pay it. There has been so much trouble about giving credit to married women that an English judge has proposed that there should be a register in which husbands who will not be responsible for their wives' debts can enroll themselves.

PROBATE COURT.

Record of the Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Will of Adam Schinzer, deceased, recorded.

Will of Adam Reitz, deceased, recorded.

Will of Edmund R. Travers, deceased, recorded.

Will of Frank King, deceased, recorded. Letters testamentary issued to John W. King, executor named in will.

Will of Patrick Lally, deceased. filed. Petition for probate of same set for hearing June 26.

Will of Jacob P. Bly, deceased, filed. Petition for probate of same set for hearing June 26.

Will of Richard Sherlock, deceased, filed. Petition for probate of same set for hearing June 26.

Certificate of good moral character issued to Charles A. Deuel, law student.

James Daven appointed administrator of the estate of Bridget Daven, deceased.

Letters testamentary issued to Nathan A. Petrie in estate of Adam Reitz deceased. Appraisement issued. Claim day fixed.

Letters testamentary issued to N. A. Petrie executor of Adam Schinzer estate, under $12,000 bonds. Appraisement issued, claim day fixed.

Guardian's report approved in estate of Frances E. Williams, deceased.

Estate of William W. Tilton, deceased, settled.

Will of Amos T. Keigwin, deceased, recorded. Letters testamentary issued to Horace G. Keigwin, executor named in will, under approved bond.

Estate of Eliza Hicks, deceased. Inventory approved. Executor's report approved.

Will of Samuel Stone, deceased, filed. Petition for probate of same set for hearing July 3 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Farmers' Club Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Farmers' Club will be held Wednesday, June 21st at the home of the President, A. A. Beede, a place quite central, with ample shade accessible to all. Preparations for a grand time are being made. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to join the club in this picnic; the only requisite being a well filled basket. It is the intention of the management to have tables enough so that all may be seated at once, The following committees have been appointed without obtaining their consent to act: but it is hoped that as far as possible all will respond, as it would necessitate a great amount of work to see each one personally:

Committee of Arrangements:—Mrs. A. A. Beede, Carrie L. Swigart.

Committee on tables—A. A. Beede, John Commerer, Roy Swigart.

Lemonade—Bert Swarts, E. C. Williams, John Drew.

Program—Fred Lawton, Roy Swigart.

Ladies to arrange tables and take care of same after eating—Mesdames A. G. Selig, M. O. Hartzell, Gus Demorest, R. Yoder, Chas. Morgan, E. C. Williams, John McCleary, Miles Bryan Jesse Hetler, J. Manges, Stewart Wilson, J. C. Williams, D. D. Decker.

The following young ladies have been chosen to wait upon the tables: Misses Hattie Beede, May Lord, Emma Judd, May Brookner, Hattie Myers, Mollie Beatty, Bessie Selig, Allie McCleary, Anna Johnson, Mary Mensch, Ruth Seavey, Ella Williams, Nellie Kentner Dessie Hughes, Lida Johnson, Franc Decker, Bessie Decker, Jennie Commerer, Edith Shuck and Harriet Buffett.

To those whose names appear on these committees: please do not think because the committees are so large you will not be missed from action. It will take a large force to take care of three or four hundred people who are all seated at once.

A fine program is being arranged, announcement of which will be made later.

We would most cordially urge the attendance of members especially at this picnic. Lay by farm and household cares for one day in the year and all unite in making this a grand enjoyable occasion. The press is most cordially invited. Sterling papers please copy.

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Robt E Fulton to Wm and Jas Fulton, qcd lot 3 bk 2 Stedmad's add North Dixon—$100.

Lucy E Clark to Angeline Pitch, lot 17 Maple Park addition Dixon—$300.

Susan L Trout to George W. Trout qcd pt seq sec 31 Dixon—$1.

G H Todd to Mary Reniff, pt lots 1 and 4 bk 3 Amboy—$800.

Joseph T Little to Jason C Ayres, qcd pt lot 1 bk 12 North Dixon—$1.

H M Giddings to Wm Bodine, lot 82 Steinmann's add Dixon—$200.

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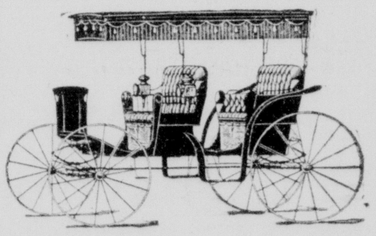
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"Gimme a match, will you, old man?"

Toppington had entered Throttle's office just before the noon hour. "Of course," said Throttle, offering his caller the desired article, and as Toppington lighted his half burned cigar Throttle exclaimed, "Oh, by Jove, old man! Did I show you a novelty that I picked up when I was down in New York last week?"

"No; what was it?"

"A peculiar kind of a match," was Throttle's reply as he rose and dove into the pocket of his overcoat that hung on a peg the other side of his desk.

Returning, he held out to Toppington a handful of matches that looked like the ordinary article.

"What's different about them?" asked Toppington.

"Why, you throw them in the air and they light. See?"

Accompanying his word with the appropriate action, Throttle tossed one of the vestas from his hand. It fell as any ordinary match would have done.

"There," exclaimed Toppington, "it didn't do anything of the kind. It didn't light."

"You're mistaken," was Throttle's reply. "It did, don't you see, it lit there on the floor."

Toppington paid for the luncheons.—Detroit Free Press.

Fishing on Horseback.

The most remarkable fishing in the world is that practiced in catching the sturgeon in the frozen rivers of the Ural mountains. Fishing on horseback seems impossible, yet this is literally true of the fishing for sturgeon.

The Russian Cossacks go fishing in large bands. They mount their horses and ride across the frozen river until they are over the place where the current runs strongest. There they dismount and cut through the thick layer of ice until they have formed a little pool of open water, extending across the current almost from shore to shore.

A net, which is sunk to the bottom of the river, is stretched across the stream at the open space, so that not a fish can swim past it. The horses are remounted, and the Cossacks ride up the river for a distance of four or five miles. Here the band turns about and rides down over the thick ice covered stream, forming a long line across it. They urge their horses at full gallop.

The thundering hoofs of the horses terrify the fish, and they charge madly ahead of the approaching cavalcade. Great swarms of fish choke up the stream in the mad effort to escape the terrific noise that is pursuing them, and in this way they are driven down the stream to the net.

A Thrilling Entertainment.

Perhaps the most thrilling entertainment on record was one witnessed in the Romagna, which was as unexpected as it was unauthorized. It was the last day of the carnival, and the theater of Formlipopoli was packed with a crowd of spectators awaiting the rise of the curtain. After a long delay the curtain went up, only to disclose a stage occupied by 100 brigands facing the audience with pointed rifles.

The leader of the strange cast, Il Passatore, one of the most ruthless robbers of any age, bowed profoundly to the horror stricken audience and explained that the theater was surrounded by his men, that the first man who attempted to escape would be shot, and that he and his merry men would proceed to collect any money and valuables they had with them.

The brigand and his men then descended from the stage and stripped the audience of their possessions to the value of $400,000. He then thanked them all in a graceful speech and left the theater. It is comforting to know that he and 100 of his brigands were captured shortly after and that they paid a heavy penalty for their evening's entertainment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Blowing a Cork Into a Bottle.

Ask some of the company if they can blow a small bit of cork which you have placed in the mouth of a bottle so that it will go into the body of the bottle.

Lay the bottle on the table upon its side and place the bit of cork about an inch or less inside the open end. The uninitiated will blow until they get red in the face, and the cork will invariably come out of the bottle instead of going into it. There is a simple reason for it too. The direction of the air forced by the one blowing brings it against the bottom of the bottle. The air compresses within the bottle's walls and must find an outlet; therefore it is turned and forced out at the only vent the bottle has, necessarily blowing the cork with it. But take a common lemonade straw, place the end of it near the cork in the bottle neck, blow very gently—and the cork rolls in.

Ordering Breakfast In India.

Shortly after her arrival in India a young woman missionary was allowed to order breakfast for the household in order to test her progress in the language. She intended to ask for fresh eggs, but used the wrong words, saying to the astonished cook, "You may bring us, this morning, an old blind man, nicely boiled!"

Face to Face.

"I've got the money to back my offer," said the ponderous citizen, "and I'd give a fortune to anybody who could show me how the reduce my weight."

"And I'd do the same for anybody who would stop my hair from falling out. By the way, how did you make your money?"—Washington Star.

Bombay is one of the chief gates to India, and a lovely view of it is obtained from the sea as the vessel gradually draws near to the harbor, which puts inland, and is surrounded by the town.

Brazil has 3,200,000 square miles, or is about the area of the United States, excepting Alaska.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

SOUTH DIXON.

June 5.—George Ransom had three cows struck with lightning.

Elliot McCleary has a handsome new surrey.

The Goodyear boys lost a cow last week.

At the meeting of the school board last week, Miss Ella Kentner was elected to teach the coming term of school.

Julius Arnold has a new barn, horse and surrey.

Mrs. Schuyler Ransom is no better.

Miss Georgia Anderson is taking lessons in stenography at the college and boarding in town.

Julius Lloyd took some good negatives of the dredge at work at the canal, Saturday.

Maud Hughes of Franklin Grove visited Katheryn Lloyd last week.

The person that found Katheryn Lloyd's gold pen holder at the Cook school house, ought to return it. It is an old keepsake that has been in the family more than twenty years, and altho they would like to recover it, do not like to ask for it. CELLO.

WOOSUNG.

June 6.—T. B. Morgan of Dixon called on his son Chas. Morgan Tuesday.

Mrs. Pet. Stover of Dixon is visiting at George Stover's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGrath spent Sunday in Dixon.

Miss Mayme K. White of Kingman, Kansas, is here visiting with Mrs. E. Bowers.

About 150 attended the picnic in the school house yard Saturday. A program was given by the pupils from the different schools, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. E. Bowers was a Polo visitor Friday.

Miss Mary McMaster of Dixon spent several days of last week with Mrs. Will Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley of Dixon were callers here Sunday.

A basket sociable will be held in the school house, Wednesday evening, June 7th, for the benefit of the new church at Woosung.

Dr. A. F. Moore was a visitor from Dixon Sunday. C. S.

PRAIRIEVILLE.

June 6.—Farmers are about all thru planting corn.

Martin Sleasman and S. S. Royer start Friday for Colorado on a land exploration.

Clarence Rutt is helping John M. Sterling on the various Lee county assessors' books at present.

Messrs. Wallace and Richard Eatinger and Dave Crouch are making preparations for an overland trip in the west; destination unknown, possibly Colorado if they do not strike something that suits them before that.

Last Friday was the last day for the Prairieville school. The occasion was made manifest by having a rousing picnic.

Timothy Butler, the oldest resident of our township, can be seen daily plowing corn.

Frank Numan's house is nearing completion.

SUBLETTE.

June 6.—The festivals last week were well patronized and the results highly satisfactory.

Major Ingalls lost a valuable horse a few days ago. A young horse hitched with it got frightened, a line broke and the team ran until the old horse broke its leg.

Miss Seraphine Gardner has returned to her duties as trained nurse in Chicago.

Misses Bates and Myers of LaMoille are visiting at Abner Jewell's home.

Five ladies and one gentleman of the Salvation Army have been holding meetings in our American churches every evening since last Wednesday. They came from LaMoille where they had labored three weeks. On Sunday a score or more of prominent church people of LaMoille attended services here and manifested a high regard for these nomadic Christians. Their methods have little of the wild, noisy excitement that characterizes some revival meetings, but abound in gospel truths impressively uttered. The cash contributions have been very small. Nearly every evening the services have been disturbed by the bad behavior of some who are old enough to have better morals.

Children are still whooping it up with the same old whooping cough.

Will Stanard came over from Arlington to visit here.

S. Childs had visitors from LaMoille.

If you want J. A. Theiss all you have to do now is to ring him up by telephone.

Miss Fluer visited in Mendota.

John Bansau, one of our business men, was married to Miss Kate Bauer of West Brooklyn Wednesday. The young couple will go to housekeeping here soon.

HARMON.

June 5.—The farmers are generally thru planting their corn. A few there are who have not yet finished, where the ground was too low and wet.

A young son came to the home of David Hill. David has a happy smile on his countenance.

The home of Pat Shruffin was blessed with the advent of a young son.

Some of the farmers have been shelling and drawing corn to market; the price does not advance.

Anson Hills has shipped several car loads of cattle to market.

A. E. Hutchinson, who has been in Chicago for some time and had an operation for a fistula has returned home. He is now at his usual place in the elevator.

W. E. Franklin has decorated his house with a new coat of paint.

The painter is at work on the Michael Kelly residence.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh is at work on the J. J. Kelly house.

Charles Behrent is putting up a new barn to take the place of the one burnt down.

There is taken in at the creamery every day about ten thousand pounds of milk.

There has been a nice new awning put in front of the restaurant.

Swartz Bros. have put a new sidewalk in front of their store.

Some new hitching posts have been put up in different places in town, a thing much needed.

Early potates will soon be in blossom.

Several of the farmers have been taking out new cultivators to cultivate their corn. NIHIL.

STEWARD.

June 6.—Mrs. R. E. Bowles and wife of Creston spent Sunday with Mr. Bowles' mother.

Mr. Adam Miller went to Kansas Tuesday, where he expects to spend his future life.

Miss Effie Smith returned home from Clinton Tuesday evening.

W. Y. Herrick went to Dixon Friday evening, returning Sunday.

Mr. Adam Miller's household good are to be sold at auction Wednesday afternoon.

G. P. Levey and family drove to Malta Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Herrick returned from Dixon Monday.

Master Burtron Preston of Dixon is visiting relatives at Steward and vicinity.

PALMYRA

June 6.—Mrs. M. Ashley and grandchildren of Dixon were guests of Mrs. S. D. Eastwood Saturday.

Messrs. W. B. Page, C. H. Hughes, L. W. Mitchell and Howard Johnson of Dixon drove out and spent some time at the cemetery Saturday.

The annual picnic of the Farmer's Club will be held Wednesday, June 21st, at A. A. Beede's. A large attendance is promised.

Children's Day exercises owing to the storm of last Sunday night have been postponed until next Sunday evening.

Dr. John Lord and family of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lord.

Warren Smith is enhancing the beauty of his buildings with a fresh coat of paint.

A meeting is called for next Sunday at the close of church service for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Cemetery Aid Association.

Miss Edith Shuck has a fine new piano. C. L. S.

COMPTON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah N. Swope, a daughter.

Fred Anglemier was out from Chicago.

David Davison lost two valuable colts recently. They were killed by lightning while in the pasture.

Nels Lano of Red Cloud, Neb., was visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennett are visiting friends in Green, Iowa.

Wm. Kettley of Greely, Colo., and his brother John of Omaha, are here to see their sick mother.

James Christance of South Dakota is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Talcot has gone to Michigan where she will spend the summer.

SOUTH DIXON.

June 6.—Prepartions are being made for the children's day exercises to be held at the Emanuel church on next Sunday evening.

George and Harry Carpenter with their families of Dixon visited at the home of their parents last Sunday.

W. W. Heckman lost a mare by a fracture of the skull. Veterinary surgeon Miller said the wound had all the appearance of being made by a bullet. Her little colt is doing nicely, being fed on cow's milk.

J. W. Carpenter is the possessor of a new top buggy.

Miss Mamie Gilbert of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Sindel.

The wind storm last Tuesday night moved the barn of Grant Leivan off the foundation about eighteen inches.

Gerhart Bartemeus visited at his home in Nelson last Sunday.

EMANUEL.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

June 6.—Miss Ida Schreiber of Chicago is the guest of Franklin Grove friends this week.

Miss Lottie Brown entertained the Crescent club last Monday night.

Miss Olive Roe visited at the home of her brother, H. A. Roe, in Dixon this week.

P. A. Durant of Aurora, formerly a resident of this vicinity, called on old acquaintances here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King of Savanna are guests at the A. N. Smucker home.

Miss Olive Peck last Friday evening entertained the teachers of the public school and the senior high school class at the home of Miss Mary Bill.

Prof. H. A. Tolman of Chicago, is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of Dixon, were Sunday visitors at the A. S. Jacobs home.

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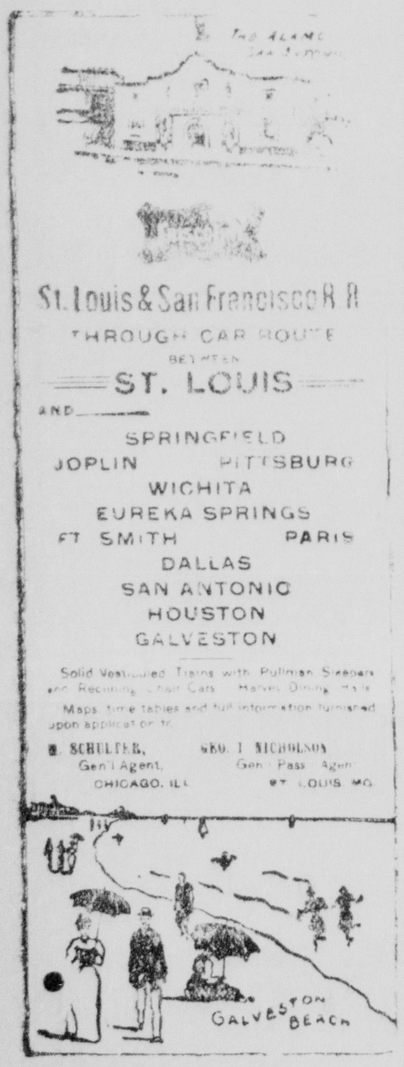
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The cradle quilt was new,
So warmly tucked with fleecy wool
And lined and bound with blue.

The pillow, edged with knitted lace,
Her loving fingers made.
In dreams she saw a tender face
Against its softness laid.

For but one moment to her breast
She held that little form,
Nor tears nor closest kisses pressed
Nor quilt could keep him warm.

So deep the cradle where he lies
Its rockers never stir,
While angels breathe the lullabies
He never learned from her.

The autumns gently lay a spread
Of mingled brown and gold,
And winter snows about his bed
Their fleecy blankets fold.

Each year the Maytime weaves anew
In leafy pattern, set
With violets of white and blue,
A winsome coverlet.

Her feet now seldom seek the spot
Where he so long has lain,
And almost has her heart forgot
The olden hope and pain.

Yet somewhere waits for her the face
And dreams her fancy built,
The while her fingers knit the lace
And pieced the cradle quilt.

—St. Louis Republic.

ZOZO.

The gentlemen of the diplomatic corps were horribly bored at Roth. At the end of a few months the gayest grew dull; a stay of several years was fatal; half a dozen seasons at Homburg were required as a cure. Roth is essentially a commercial city — one of the three largest harbors of the world. Its stagnant canals are bordered by narrow, black, gabled houses. Its old society, narrowed by self admiration, had a cohesion that gave it an extraordinary weight. Roth was Roth. Father and son, mother and daughter, bowed under a yoke of prejudices, and dullness passed down from one to another with jealous care.

Vainly had the unlucky diplomats tried to infuse a little life into Roth. A charming fellow who had counted dizzy successes in Vienna and St. Petersburg suddenly found himself beyond the pale after a week's lively flirtation with Mrs. Councilor Spass. The young woman had waked up with a jump, and in the space of a few days had developed into a charming creature. But she had reckoned without her family and society. She had been surrounded, smothered, annihilated, carried off to the country. The unfortunate admirer had seen gaping space widen about him whenever he entered the club; he encountered funereal bows. A sadder and a wiser man, he shook the dust of Roth off his feet before he had crystallized, and Mrs. Councilor Spass found no words to express her regret!

He left a disciple, the young Baron Johan von Tek, the son of a highly esteemed deceased councilor. Von Tek was emancipated, at least, for Roth. He did not pay court to society women, that being impossible, since one never saw them except one day in the week under strict guard. But he rode English horses, had an English coachman and a London tailor. He always wore a flower in his button hole, gave stag parties, and in the evening, behind closed doors, applauded with his friends pretty singers whom he enticed from the theater. Awesome things were told of him. He was looked upon as a fearful Don Juan, besides, he had announced the abominable intention of remaining a bachelor. He was censured and criticised, yet he had a certain prestige and was pointed out, perhaps a little proudly, to strangers. He was rich, though his fortune was looked upon as middling compared to that of the Councilors Tann and Buttel—they had millions.

Tann was married and the father of a number of children corresponding to his position—a dozen. He was highly esteemed. His wife was red faced, the worse for wear, a fine housekeeper, and with a sharp tongue, an authority in Roth. Councilor Buttel was a harsh, austere, ugly widower, the dream of all the maidens—to live in his old house, to preside over his superb plate, to wear the nine rows of pearls of deceased Mrs. Buttel, what a dream! Ah! he had a right to be hard to please!

In this forlorn exile, a charming Frenchwoman, Mme. Jacques de Languet, the best, the gayest, the most hospitable woman in the world, repented—too late, alas!—that she had married a diplomat. She had started out with the bonne bouche, Washington, after which, hungry for Europe, M. de Languet had been promoted to Roth. She pined away with ennui By lucky compensation she was very fond of her husband, and the two of them tried hard not to grow too dull. Yet the wife became aware that her "housekeeping" was gradually taking on too great an importance in her eyes, and the husband that, for a man of his years, he was ridiculously fond of piquet.

The Languets, people of tact, had made an effort to conform, as far as in them lay, to the habits of their new milieu. They had made huge sacrifices to Roth's prejudices, but not enough, it seems, to prevent Mrs. Councilor Tann from apostrophizing an invisible confident, asking if Mme. de Languet had any principles. She was not very certain of them, for the miscreant Johan Tek often went to the Languets'. He was given a warm welcome and relished the Parisian conversation in which he joined. An intimate friend of Mme. de Languet—a young and handsome widow, evidently a dangerous person—was often quoted. When in the narrow circle some incredible enormity of Mrs. Councilor Tann was told, M. de Languet invariably exclaimed:

"Wouldn't that delight your friend, Zozo?"

Mme. de Languet always laughingly replied:

"Yes! Wouldn't they hit it off together?"

And then they would show Tek, the miscreant, Zozo's photograph. She was a beauty.

The widow of 22, left with only a modest fortune, did not conceal the fact that she intended sooner or later to marry a millionaire. She was a Russian, born and bred in France, yet retaining a touch of Tartar audacity that made her strangely attractive. She wrote continually to Mme. de Languet, often complaining of the hardness of the winter. The variety of her letter paper, of her crests—now immense, now microscopic, sometimes a flamboyant crown, sometimes a mere familiar "Zozo" in Gothic script—suggested that if she were as extravagant in the other details of her life as in this it was no wonder that she was sometimes hard up.

One day when Mme. de Languet was grieving over her friend's pecuniary trials her husband spoke up:

"Why shouldn't she unearth a millionaire here?"

The luminous idea was rapturously received.

"To be sure! There are two very good matches—M. Tek, who is civilized, and Buttel, whose pockets are lined. Zozo must hear of them!"

That very evening Mme. de Languet wrote her. She went straight to the point. "You intend to get married. You haven't found what you want so far. Come to me. I'll find you some one."

Mme. de Boisoran—Zozo—answered by the next mail: "I'm willing to take a look. Expect me day after tomorrow."

When everything was settled, Mme. de Languet was a little alarmed at what she had done. She had some regard for her prestige at Roth, and in spite of herself Mrs. Councilor Tann's and Councilor Buttel's opinions carried weight with her. Perhaps Mme. de Boisoran was a little too dernier cri for this atmosphere. She decided not to spare her warnings. Besides, she took for granted that Zozo, clever woman as she was, would understand that to be a success at Roth, and, above all, to secure a Roth husband she must cast aside the ways that until now had brought admirers swarming about her.

Mme. de Languet was overwhelmed at her friend's outfit. Fourteen months at Roth had given her an extreme visual sensitiveness. She was unable to conceal her tremors.

"My dear Zozo, your toilets will scandalize the people here!"

"How lucky!"

"No good of thinking of getting married if you dress like that!"

Zozo did not argue the point. She kissed Louise and begged her to exhibit the natives as soon as possible. The aspect of the country had awed her, and she asked Jacques de Languet seriously if the people were all stuffed.

"I should judge so from the silence in the streets. Where do they walk? Nowhere?

"They go to the botanic garden," Louise replied.

"Let us go too!"

The carriage was ordered and the ladies with Jacques and his colleague, Baron de Sainte-Menehould, got into it. Mme. de Languet was in mauve hat and gown, suede gloves and black sunshade—as correct as possible. Mme. de Boisoran was a symphony in reseda, with an insolent hat trimmed with wild roses, a pink veil over her nose and an "altogether" that made people sit up. She was in a mood of impish glee, having wagered with the baron that she would meet her two suitors and make her choice on the spot. Louise vainly tried to quiet her.

"Buttel is immensely rich, but you will frighten him; he'll never take a harebrained creature like you. You must adopt another tone or give up trying to please him"—

"How about the other one—the smart one?"

"Good looking, rather—a presentable husband."

"Well! I must make up my mind."

On reaching the botanic garden, Zozo gazed at the passing carriages.

"Whom do those arks belong to?"

"To the best people here."

People surreptitiously turned around to see Mme. de Languet's friend. Grave bows were made. Mrs. Councilor Tann condemned a young widow running all over the country like this. On general principles, with eight wise virgins to settle in life, she was down on widows—smuggled goods. Men, alas, are often taken by perishable attractions, to the neglect of solid virtues ready to devote themselves to their wellbeing! Handsome M. Tek passed, correctness itself, on his English horse. His bow was of the good school. As he cast an admiring look at Zozo she smiled at him as if saying, "Yes, here I am!"

The illustrious Councilor Buttel was not to be seen, but ten days before he had thoughtfully been invited to dine. Of course this invitation did not coincide in the least with Zozo's arrival.

In the meantime, to get her hand in, the charming widow had undertaken M. Tek's conquest. He called the evening after the bow in the botanic garden. Always welcomed by the Languets, he was received more warmly than ever. He found everything topsy turvy. Zozo, with a huge pair of shears in her hands, insisted on cutting Jacques' hair in the latest Paris style, declaring that she trimmed her little nephew's locks and understood the art perfectly. The gentlemen guests begged Jacques to consent, then offered themselves in his place; but she said no, and added:

"I say, Louise, tell Jacques to behave!"

Jacques slipped away, and everybody broke into peals of laughter. When Von Tek entered, she laid down her big shears, saying:

"You know, Jacques, I'll catch you yet!"

This incident had a remarkable effect on the young baron. He fell head over heels in love on the spot.

Two days later occurred the famous dinner. The enumeration of the venerable councilor's possessions had put Zozo into the best of spirits. Sainte-Menehould and Douloud declared he must be intending to finish off poor M. Tek, who exhibited his devotion with a pre-Raphaelitelike simplicity. When the councilor appeared—dry, stiff, self important—the hostess presented him to Zozo. He made a low bow and waited for advances to be made him. Not a bit of it! Zozo had acknowledged the introduction by a slight droop of the head; that was all. The observing legation smiled to her from afar. They wanted to encourage her to install herself in Roth. She replied with a smile, unfolding, with a slow, caressing gesture, her great, gray marabou fan. The soft tips swept her white shoulders—exquisite shoulders—emerging from her smooth, pink bodice, encircled at the waist—slimmer than nature—by a broad ribbon.

At table Councilor Buttel was placed beside her. Vain and used to be made much of, he awaited an amiable glance from the elegant visitor. Seeing her so radiant, he said to her in a patronizing tone, as if speaking of his property:

"You seem to like Roth, madame."

"Oh, not in the slightest!" answered Zozo, looking straight at him.

He was so thunderstruck that he found nothing to say but:

"You are staying some time?"

"Yes, I am staying for my friends' sakes"—she looked at Jacques and Louise. "They need consolation. They are fearfully bored here."

"Have they told you so?"

"No; I've told them so, poor things! I am very sorry for them."

Councilor Buttel could not believe his ears. He did not want to be pitied, and protested:

"Strangers perhaps are bored at Roth, but when one has one's property here"—Mme. de Boisoran must have heard of his property.

"Oh, yes, I've seen your big house! It's very gloomy. I prefer M. von Tek's small one. It seems he's quite comfortable in it. My friends and I are going to lunch with him one of these days."

The councilor did not like to be reminded of Von Tek's existence. The idea of talking of that little establishment to a man who had four drawing rooms and 12 rooms furnished throughout—and Zozo smiled across the table to the young man; he really was not at all bad looking, with his red beard, his clear eyes and his irreproachable get up.

Zozo discovered that he was not eating in order to look at her, and as this discovery amused her vastly—she was prettier than nature—suddenly turning toward the councilor she said point blank:

"By the way, you have a big park. You must give us a garden party."

Councilor Buttel was aghast. "But I am alone, madame — and to receive ladies"—

"Well, then, we'll receive each other; you'll provide the orchestra. Ah, you all seem sound asleep here!"

"She certainly was not asleep, so the councilor said to himself, as he looked at her very closely, breathing the delicate perfume wafted from her fan. Every now and then she passed her white arm within an inch of his face, in order to reach the carafe, upon which, of course, he precipitated himself at the same moment. This little maneuver made Von Tek turn red and pale and highly diverted Sainte-Menehould and Douloud. Zozo, feeling herself appreciated, redoubled her coquetry, said the absurdest things in spite of Louise's discreet signals. Poor Louise wanted Zozo to make a magnificent match and was annoyed to see her jeopardizing her prospects by her madcap ways. The councilor seemed very grave, but if Louise had seen him more closely she would have discovered an abnormal dilation of his gray pupils. On rising from the table, he started when he heard his hostess say, in a low tone, to her friend, laying her hand on the dazzling shoulder

"Well, my Zozo?"

The name swept across his face like a fresh spring breeze.

"Zozo," he repeated to himself mechanically, "and so impertinent!"

Under his heavy brows his eyes devoured her, but so surreptitiously that the gallery saw nothing.

"Eh bien!" murmured the gentlemen of the legation, flocking about Zozo, "which will you choose, the nabob or the blond?"

"Ma foi! I like the blond best; the nabob is really too ugly."

"He certainly isn't handsome."

"You'll have to cut his hair too. You know I'm waiting my turn whenever you are ready."

Zozo replied with dignity:

"Cher monsieur, you are not Jacques." And she added in a heartbroken tone, "If you'll believe me, he wouldn't let me!"

"What a brute!"

The councilor wondered what the fun was about in the distant corner. He drew near, his coffee cup in his hand. Hardly had Zozo seen him when she announced:

"M. le Conseiller intends giving us a garden party," and added, in her sweetest voice, "M. von Tek, the councilor will be glad of suggestions from you."

The next day Mrs. Councilor Tann was horrified to learn the impious plan. The visitor was really more to be dreaded than she had supposed, and she began to pray ardently for her departure. She had vainly pronounced herself with the utmost severity in Councilor Buttel's presence against the indelicacy of a man's giving a party. What an idea!

The fete champetre took place and the lunch at Von Tek's as well. The councilor, enamored to garrulity, did not for an instant leave Mme. de Boisoran's shadow. She contradicted him at every turn, found everything that he admired hideous, declared his park tiresome, his house old fashioned, and all this he thought charming. One idea filled his head—austere old councilor that he was—to have the right to call her "Zozo!" Von Tek had the identical idea, but he expressed it with far more ardor.

Mme. de Languet followed her friend's maneuveres with growing terror. She had taken so much trouble to get to the Roth level! At the councilor's house Zozo had dared to smoke a cigarette before Mrs. Councilor Tann! No enormity could go beyond that. Sainte-Menehould and Douloud had a wager on; odds stood in Von Tek's favor. When Zozo was questioned, her only answer was a laugh.

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A year has gone by. Roth is in a whirl. A talking, laughing crowd on foot and a stream of smart carriages are making their way to the race course, for, believe me if you can, they have races at Roth now. They were organized by Baron von Tek and supported by Councilor Buttel. Things are much altered at Roth. The worthy councilor's old residence has been done over from garret to cellar. Amateur theatricals and a fancy dress ball have been given in it. The elite of society has hastened to the festivities, though they are far from being what it is accustomed to. So today—race day—near the track in the best position, an elegant victoria, harnessed en daumont, rivets everybody's eyes—Mrs. Councilor Tann's especially. In the victoria are seated Zozo, all in white, more bewitching than ever, and beside her, proud and satisfied, her husband, Councilor Buttel.—From the French For the Argonaut.

Personal Eccentricities.

If most people were not able to hide their personal eccentricities," said a popular physician, "we'd think the whole world was going crazy. A doctor in general practice is continually consulted about the strangest things. I was consulted recently by a business man who feared he was becoming insane because he felt an irresistible impulse, whenever he spoke, to touch his lips with his right forefinger. I laughed him out of his panic and loaned him a book in which a thousand analogous cases are cited. It was nothing alarming—simply a morbid kink in a hard worked brain. The only danger was in brooding and thus paving the way to something worse.

"I know scores of people who have equally curious idiosyncrasies. One is a lady who invariably touches the walls of houses when she passes corners; another lady always starts across the street with her left foot first, and still another never fails to tap the knob of her front door five times before she turns it.

"I know these things sound like the vagaries of a disordered mind, but no well posted specialist would regard them as serious. Their origin and development are a deeply interesting psychological study and entirely too complex to explain to the general public, but I mean that they are not necessarily manifestations of insanity as the word is ordinarily understood. They are merely eccentricities, and, as I said before, thousands of people possess them in secret."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Lowly Start.

A tramp called at the kitchen door of a St. Joseph residence a few days ago. He was ragged cold and hungry, and his feet were wrapped in rags. When the hired girl opened the door in answer to his knock, she scowled. She did not like tramps.

"If you please, miss," said the tramp, taking off his old, battered cap and making a bow that had the semblance of politeness about it, "can you give me a few old, soggy biscuits?"

The request was so unusual that the hired girl called her mistress, who happened to be in the kitchen at the time. The tramp repeated the request to her.

"Why, what do you want with old biscuits?" she asked. "Wouldn't you rather have something good to eat?"

"No, ma'am," the tramp replied. "I want soggy biscuits—all I can get of 'em. It is a well known fact that they produce dyspepsia and that dyspepsia brings on nervousness. Anybody knows that nervous people are ambitious, and that an ambitious man generally gets rich. It's wealth I'm after, and I'm starting at the foot of the ladder to get it."—St. Joseph News.

One Day In India.

Everyday life for the English woman in Calcutta is said to pass about as follows: About 7 o'clock in the morning comes the light bread and butter breakfast, followed by a drive or a ride. When she returns, she makes one of the changes of dress with which the Anglo-Indian day is punctured, then has a real breakfast at 10. After this comes a long morning of industrious idling before 2 o'clock, the hour for tiffin. Calls are made between 12 o'clock and 2, for after tiffin Calcutta goes to sleep. Four o'clock tea is the signal for them to be up again and dress for the afternoon drive. At 8 everybody dines, and then follow cards, dancing, billiards or the theater.

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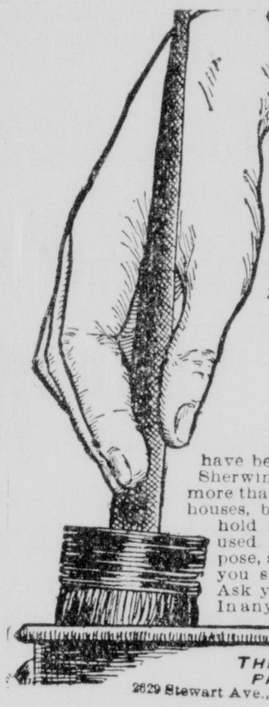
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CRAZY KING LUDWIG.

PATTI ONCE THREW HIM INTO A FRENZY OF MADNESS.

He Frightened and Enraged the Great Diva by His Strange Whims, and When She Finally Sang For Him It Drove Him Wild.

When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame, Ludwig II, the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, begging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks, his curses and his unreasonable commands, and she was desperately afraid of him. But at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her maid alighted at the station, not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab like any ordinary travelers. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing the great honor conferred upon the citizens of Munich by a visit from Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her name could she find in the town. She rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer was announced. He saluted her and delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would await her at 7 o'clock precisely in the Royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mme. Fischer would also sing with Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti burst into tears of rage.

"I have never been treated so brutally," she said. "I shall leave at once. Tell the king so. I will not sing—never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the irate prima donna. She must not disappoint the king. His majesty had been wild with excitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you know our king is—is—is—"

"Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of a postscript she had not read:

"The king commands Mme. Patti to appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool. Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained. I have no white woolen gown except my peignoir. Go tell the king I shall wear red velvet."

"Red!" groaned the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If you appear in red, he will scream and have convulsions. Oh, do be patient, madame! I will bring Mme. Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and, shortly after, Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was led through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the royal box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall. The whole thing was most uncanny, and Patti felt cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She opened her mouth, but her throat was paralyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king sprang up and leaned forward out of the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violins repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her voice rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood flushed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. His majesty might have given some sign of approbation. Mme. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. Mme. Fischer's explanation of the concert fiasco pleased Patti more than the jewels. King Ludwig, she said, was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing himself and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner—to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

"That was better than having bored him," added Patti, shrugging her shoulders.—New York Sun.

AN EXCITING BATTLE.

A WICKED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A MAN AND A BEAR.

It Ended In a Clinch and a Roll Down a Snow Covered Mountain Side—A Close Call, In Which the Man Just Escaped With His Life.

To roll down a snow covered mountain side tightly clasped in the embrace of a grizzly bear is an experience few men pass through and live to tell. But that is what happened to Frank Lecky of Fresno, and when it was all over he had only a few scratches and bruises and a big bearskin to show as signs of his terrible encounter.

"It was the wickedest fight I ever got into," said Frank when telling of his experiences, "and I have been in a good many, going out hunting in the Sierras every winter, as I do.

"This big fight happened up in the Whitney country. It was just a few miles east of the Minarets and in the spot where a fellow is always pretty sure to find big game.

"It was pretty late in the afternoon, and I was all alone in camp, as the other boys had not returned from a deer hunt they started on in the morning.

"I had been dozing in the tent all day, but came out to have a look at the sky. As I glanced along the top of a bluff a few hundred feet from the camp I saw something dark moving about.

"That was enough for me. I got my rifle and started right after it. The kind of game I was going after didn't concern me at all, but I really didn't expect bear, at least such big cantankerous bear.

"Taking a roundabout way through the snow, I soon reached the top of the bluff and began to crawl along carefully in order to get a good resting shot and not come upon my game too suddenly.

"Finally I caught a close view of a big dark body moving behind a clump of bushes. It was so large that for a moment I thought I had been stalking a cow and was ready to kick myself. Then a long drawn sniff and a deep growl told me it was bear I was sighting. Instantly I was all excited with interest and strained every nerve to get the beast in line and so plant a bullet in the right spot. The bear, however had a mind to keep his eyes on me and kept moving about as he peered between the branches of the brush.

"Suddenly one of the horses down in the camp neighed loudly and attracted the bear's attention. As the bear turned and exposed his side I fired. Down went the bear like a bag of wheat, and I thought my rifle ball must have gone clean through its brain. Without stopping to consider whether my shot had really been fatal, I rushed forward. As I stooped down to see where the ball struck, the bear jumped up, and then I knew I had only 'creased' it—that is, just grazed its head or spinal cord and knocked it senseless for a moment.

"Before I could swing my rifle forward to get in a shot the bear had knocked it out of my hands and was right on top of me. Somehow I managed to draw my knife and get in a few jabs that did no damage. The bear hugged me tighter and tighter, and I kicked harder and harder and jabbed wildly with my knife. Then we both rolled on the ground, and the bear tried to bite my face, but I kept off his fast clawing blows by hugging tightly against him. I jabbed and jabbed as we rolled over and over, and the bear's face and claws were pretty badly cut and one of his eyes was put out of service. The snow all around was torn up and spattered with blood.

"Before I knew it we were just on the edge of the bluff, and an almost vertical wall of snow lay just below us for over a hundred feet to the bottom.

"This frightened me more than the bear, for I knew what it meant, but before I could think of doing anything we were over the edge and rolling down at lightning speed.

"It could not have taken more than a few seconds, but it seemed to me like years. Now I was on top of the bear, and now underneath. Snow filled my eyes and ears, and I was scratched and wounded and bumped until I thought my end had come.

"It seems to me that I kept striking at the bear as we rolled, or rather shot, downward, for we were going at the speed of a cannon ball. Then there was a sudden bump while I was on top, and the bear gave a moan of pain and let go of me.

"That gave me my chance, and I drove my knife into his heart.

"The skin measured over seven feet. I found out while we were cutting him up that when he struck the rock at the bottom of the hill he shattered his spine. It was just a piece of luck that the bear struck the rock and not myself."—San Francisco Call.

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His Position.

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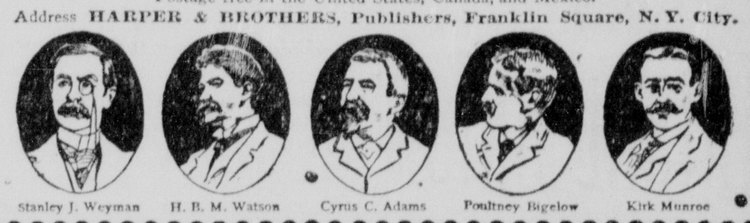
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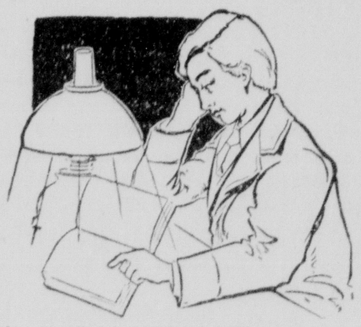
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:15 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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A Pretty Church Wedding Complete In Every Detail.

Poets tell of wedding bells of ye olden time. They are not common now, and therefore the more effective when at high noon today the bell in the tower of the First Presbyterian church rang out the pleasing signal.

The guests had all been seated by the ushers—Messrs John T. Laing, A. P. Armington, W. B. Johnson and W. E. Appleford. Three numbers of sweet music had been played by Prof. A. H Stoddard—March, by Voss: Wedding March, by Bruche: Wedding March in Tannhauser, by Wagner—when the bell rang out and he struck the cords of The Bridal March from Loehengren by Wagner, as the bridal party appeared. From the study at the rear of the church there came the ushers, W. E. Appleford and A. P. Armington the bridesmaid Miss Jessie MacEwen of Chicago dressed in a cream colored gown carrying pink roses, Miss Mary Ellen Laing, the bride, on the arm of her brother, George D. Laing. The bride's dress was of cream landsdown and chiffon and she carried white roses. They were met at the alter by the ushers W. B. Johnson and the bride's brother, John T. Laing, and the groom, William S. Morris.

During the impressive ceremony at the alter by Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, who used the ring service, Prof. Stoddard played softly Cavetine from Faust And as the wedded couple led the way from the altar was heard the Wedding March by Mendelssohn.

The church looked beautiful with the bank of peonas against the organ loft. The church was filled with guests, all lifelong acquaintances and friends of the much admired couple who were made husband and wife. Relatives only of the contracting parties, and they are a goodly number here, followed the bridal party to the Laing homestead, 162 East Everett street, North Dixon, where was enjoyed a sumptuous wedding breakfast. And here were seen the many rich and beautiful presents to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Morris left this city on the 3:48 east bound passenger for Chicago and the far east where they will visit several weeks before returning to make what everybody hopes will be a happy home north of this city.

Guests from out of town at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Appleford, Ravenswood; Mrs. Moore and son of Evanston, Charles Calkins of Rockford; William Thompson of Chicago.

COMERER-MOSES WEDDING.

A Pretty Home Affair in Palmyra.

At high noon today at the home of the bride's father, S. J. Comerer of Palmyra, Miss Elsie J. Comerer was united in marriage to Fred W. Moses of Aurora. Rev. J. D. Leek of the Methodist church of this city performed the ceremony and there were some two score of neighbors and friends present as guests. The parlor was prettily decorated with pink and white; a lace curtain where the couple stood was covered with smilax. The bride was handsomly dressed in white organdie, trimmed with satin ribbon and she carried pink and white carnations. The groom's black suit was decorated with a boutonniere.

The bride received many beautiful, rich and useful presents.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was served and this afternoon the happy couple came to this city and went to Aurora on the 3:48 passenger. Among the guests were the groom's father, J. S. Moses of Aurora, Mrs. J. A. Moses of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seavey and mother of Prairieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses will make their home at 284 Iowa avenue, Aurora, where the best wishes of muny friends here follow them. A shower of rice and old shoes followed them from the Comerer home this afternoon.

Rueland-O'Hair Wedding.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church this afternoon at 3 o'clock Father Foley performed the ceremony which made Miss Josephine Rueland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rueland of this city, the wife of Dennis H. O'Hair, of Sterling. The groom was assisted by Joseph Hoban of Batavia. The bride and her sister, Miss Mamie Rueland, who was the bridesmaid, were prettily gowned in white trimmed with lace and ribbons: the bride carrying her prayer book and rosary, the maid carrying white roses. After the ceremony the wedding party consisting of relatives and near friends only of the contracting parties enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the briede's parents at 665 Highland avenue. The young couple went to Chicago on the 5:52 passenger and after a wedding trip will make their home in Sterling. Besides Mr. Hoban of Batavia, the other guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Hair, parents of the groom, Miss O'Hair, all of Sterling and Miss Ada Murray of Chicago.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30, 1899.

If time is money, I have enough to start a bank.

The weather of the last few days is hot enough to turn any old sinner from his evil ways.

We have a great many celebrated days in this country, but the greatest of them all is pay day.

If any of you Dixon people need a neat looking old boy to fan them let me know. P. S. Young ladies preferred.

It takes a pretty good financier to make one dollar stretch around sixteen wants. If Mr. Bryan can explain how it can be done, he is sure of being the next President.

They say that money talks; and it may when it has plenty of company. I suppose there are men who have heard their dollars holding a pleasant jingle with one another in their pockets, but mine have always felt too lonesome and sad to say much. I presume it is because we have to part so suddenly after we are introduced to one another that make my dollars so shy while in my company.

If Mr. Bryan will stop attending the banquets of the rich long enough to put his ear to the ground where the common people walk, he will hear a great many things that will lead him to think that he and his vague theories will never take a seat in the White House. Mr. Bryan represents the mine owners in his fight for the President's chair, and they believe in free silver—at a ratio of sixteen dollars for the rich to one for the poor.

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A FAMOUS PLATE.

The First Engraving Was Printed on a Laundress' Bundle.

Two groups of tourists were standing at the Pitti palace before the large plate of pure silver upon which Finiguerra, the great master of early engraving, had depicted his lovely "Madonna and Child" in a trellised arbor covered with roses. An Italian lady was telling her friends in an undertone the charming anecdote of Finiguerra and the laundress.

The artist, it seems, in mastering the new and difficult art of engraving upon metal, had acquired a singularly keen eye and delicate touch, and he also possessed a number of very fine and sharp instruments, which he used in his work.

Being a kindly man he sometimes placed both his sure hand and his fine tools at the service of his friends and neighbors in performing for them some of the simpler operations of surgery, until he acquired quite a reputation for his skill in doctoring their hurts.

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Entering his studio she hastily set down her wet and heavy bundle and held out the injured hand, begging his assistance. Finiguerra left his work to help her, and after long and delicate manipulation extracted the broken needle. The woman thanked him and turned to go, lifting her bundle from its resting place.

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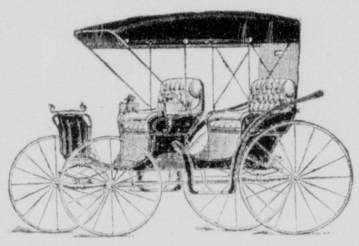
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